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SUBJECT: ARMY ACTIONS PURSUANT TO THE PRIVACY ACT (TITLE 5,

USC 552- - RECALL OF BERLIN ANNUAL HISTORIES)

REF: (A) MSG, DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY, JUDGE ADVOCATE, LITIGATION DIVISION (DAJA-LT) 102151Z APR 78 (NOTAL), (B) ARMY REGULATION 380-13, SECURITY: ACQUISITION AND STORAGE OF INFORMATION CONCERNING NON (DOD) AFFILIATED PERSONS AND ORGANIZATIONS (IMPLEMENTS DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE DIRECTIVE 5200.27 PURSUANT TO THE PRIVACY ACT) (C) MSG DA MILITARY INTELLIGENCE (DAMI-CIC) 291655Z MAR 78, APPLICATION OF AR 380-13 TO COMMAND HISTORICAL SUMMARIES AND COMMAND HISTORIAN FILES (NOTAL)

1. REFERENCE A TASKS THE US COMMANDER, BERLIN (USCOB) TO RECALL BERLIN COMMAND/US ARMY, BERLIN ANNUAL HISTORIES FOR THE PERIOD 1967-1974. SPECIFICALLY, ON THE ADVICE OF THE ARMY LEGAL STAFF, DEPARTEMENT OF THE ARMY (DA) HAS DIRECTED USCOB TO ENSURE THAT THE NAMES OF PLAINTIFFS IN THE CASE OF THE BERLIN DEMOCRATIC CLUB VS. BROWN (SECDEF), SOME OF WHICH MAY BE MENTIONED IN THE BERLIN HISTORIES, BE DELETED FROM ALL, REPEAT ALL COPIES EXCEPT THOSE BEING FORWARDED TO THE ARMY'S LITIGATION DIVISION. THIS CASE IS NOW PENDING IN THE FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT FOR WASHINGTON, D.C. IN ADDITION TO THE SPECIFIC CASE IN QUESTION, USCOB'S STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE IS REQUIRED TO REVIEW ALL THESE UNCLASSIFIED

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HISTORIES FOR GENERAL COMPLINACE WITH THE DOD/ARMY DIRECTIVES UNDER REFERENCE.

2. BEGINNING CIRCA 1970, ONE OR MORE YEARS IN THIS SERIES WERE DISTRUBUTED TO DEPARTMENT ADDRESSEES AND EMBASSY AT THE REQUEST OF USBER

- 3. THE ARMY IN BERLIN IS DIRECTED TO COMPLETE RECALL AND SCREENING OF THESE DOCUMENTS ON OR BEFORE 15 MAY 78, REPEAT 15 MAY 78. THE ARMY CANNOT COMPLY WITHOUT THE COOPERATION OF DEPARTMENT ADDRESSEES AND THE EMBASSY.
- 4. MISSION URGENTLY REQUESTS YOUR COOPERATION TO LOCATE AND RETURN THROUGH USBER ALL COPIES OF THESE DOCUMENTS EXTANT IN THE DEPARTMENT. REQUEST RETURN BY MOST EXPEDITIOUS MEANS, ATTN: ADMIN OFFICER.
- 5. WE REALIZE THAT SOME COPIES DISTRIBUTED TO DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY MAY HAVE BEEN DESTROYED. INSOFAR AS PROBABLE DESTRUCTION CAN BE ESTABLISHED, COGENT REPLIES TO THAT EFFECT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN STAISFYING THE REQUIRMENTS OF THE ARMY'S LEGAL STAFF. GEORGE

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